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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:42 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: phone

Dear Governor and Mr. Nizich,
My cell is at home. If you need to call me please use my office direct 269-5279 today. Talis

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 8:45 AM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Scheduling

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Date: Tue, 12 Aug 2008 09:09:51 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

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Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 11:32 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Allan Jones

address: 9251 Buddy Werner Dr Anchorage AK 99516

907-351-8977

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have lived in Alaska since 1976 and have worked in the aviation business until my retirement this year.

I have a couple of ideas that could help Alaska's seniors and still be cost effective.

Please consider the following administrative actions:

1) The State could issue Seasonal Senior Passes to the State Park System. These passes could allow residents age 62 or older free or reduced fees for parking and camping. The State of Florida has an existing program that might serve as a guideline.

2) The former University of Alaska program that provided Alaska's seniors free tuition on a space available basis, was a good idea that could not have cost much. This program could be reinstated.

Legislative Ideas that would cost the State:

1) The Legislature could look at property tax relief as a form of future revenue sharing that could be targeted towards Alaska's seniors. The City of Anchorage had a good senior program that was cancelled a few years ago.

Thank you for your time and all the positive changes you have made in Juneau.

Sincerely,

Allan Jones

ajonesanc@peoplepc.com

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Subject: FW: Reed charges

Dear Governor Palin, Attached is the Ashley Reed charges notice. Talis

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From: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Reed charges

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling

I'll tell bob to reserve the seat and I'll get him the name when I'm sure of it. Thanks

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:11 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Brian Update - 8-13-08

I'll be in Juneau late tomorrow. Pls let me know how I can help!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2008 19:05:28 -0800
To: <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Brian Update - 8-13-08

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 6:43 PM
To: DOR All Department Staff
Subject: Brian Update - 8-13-08

More of the same... The search continues without any sign of them. Weather is still cloudy and rainy with patches of fog.

Jerry Burnett and I visited with the Coast Guard Command center this afternoon, and received a full briefing on the search efforts. Despite the weather, the search has been multi-faceted (air, sea, and ground), and very extensive. Late yesterday they confirmed witness reports that Brian and Brandon's plane left Young Lake heading North and passed over Young Bay. That information narrows the potential flight path scenarios, and allows the search crews to concentrate in certain key areas on the Southwest side of Douglas Island and the Southeast side of the Mansfield Peninsula of Admiralty Island. For those not familiar with the area, I've attached a PDF version of a local map that includes these locations.

At this point, the two most likely scenarios are an impact landing on the tree-lined island slopes, or a water impact. The Coast Guard has modeled the currents and resulting drift patterns originating from the possible water entry points, and search crews have thoroughly covered the coastline within the drift pattern. No debris has been found. It is considered very unlikely that they would have had a water impact without resulting in floating debris.

Helicopters have been taking very slow passes over the island slopes in the more concentrated search areas yesterday and today. They report that the density of the tree canopy makes it nearly impossible to see from the air a plane that may have gone into the trees, and so they are focusing their efforts on looking for broken limbs and other signs of entry. In addition, crews from

the Juneau Mountain Rescue, along with teams of local volunteers, have been searching the same areas by foot, below the canopy. They also report that the density of the forest makes it difficult to see anything unless you come directly upon it.

The search efforts continue. Tomorrow the searchers plan to move the thorough ground search to an adjacent area. I'll send more info as it becomes available. Again, thanks for keeping Brian and Brandon in your thoughts and prayers.

-Pat

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:21 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Mentoring Women Leaders

From: Damian Wingate [mailto:wingate@performanceweb.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mentoring Women Leaders

Good morning. The Performance Institute is hosting a 90 minute webinar "Mentoring Women Leaders." We understand that high fuel prices are leading to a drastic reduction in travel budgets. That is why we are creating web-based training as a way to get you the education you need without leaving the state. We hope that you will be able to attend this event.

http://www.performanceweb.org/Webcast/events/Z723/Z723.htm

By participating in this session, you will:

- Learn what's different – and what's not – about mentoring women leaders . . . Why mentoring women makes a difference and the top five barriers to women's advancement
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- Learn the practical how-to's for creating a productive mentoring relationship . . . How to set learning goals, How to discuss expectations and roles, How to teach what you know (as a Mentor), and How to accelerate your learning (as a Learning Partner)

Regards,

Damian

Damian B. Wingate
Associate Director
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:15 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: A Better Way to Connect With Workers at the Price You Need

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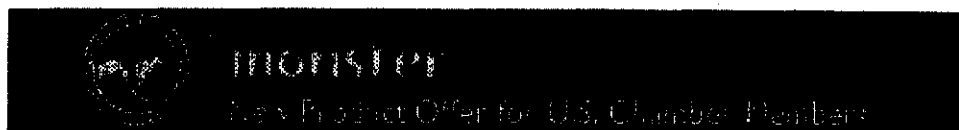
From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 8:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: A Better Way to Connect With Workers at the Price You Need

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 9:11 AM
To: 'dane@alaska.com'
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Dane Roundtree

address: 113 s 6th st Petersburg AK 99833

MESSAGE:

Hello, are there jobs available for the gas pipeline yet? If so, where and who would I contact. If not, is there someone to speak with anticipating jobs with? Thank you. Dane Roundtree.

dane@alaska.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:40 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: This morning

Trig has physical therapy this morning, so I'll be in at 11am. Contact me on cell/BB if you need me before. Hopefully you'll be able to meet when I get in. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:31 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Commissioners

M- would you get a copy of Walt's email that he sent to the Cabinet the day he decided to turn down the ABC Board job offer.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:03 PM
To: 'jackiekb@ptialaska.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jackie Ballard

address: 578 Old Canoro Rd North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Hi,

I met you today in Wal-Mart (in the lunchmeat area - I had the little girl in the cart eating goldfish - both of us wearing dresses - you commented that we must have been to church today).

Well, lots of thoughts of appreciation and respect for you were running around in my mind, but I couldn't think of a single thing to say as I stood in front of you. So, now I just want to thank you for your efforts toward passing the energy relief plan...much needed, much appreciated. I also want to tell you how much we enjoyed and applauded what you said on Glen Beck's news show...you handle yourself so well and answer loaded questions with amazing ease. (I have to admit I voted for you without ever having heard you speak).

Lastly, I'd like to say that from what I can tell, you are an amazing person...yet you seem down-to-earth, practical, a typical mom (heck, I met you in Wal-Mart of all places, shopping with 2 of your kids!!!) I applaud you and all that you do.

Jackie Ballard

jackiekb@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:41 AM
To: 'jbishop@precise-accounting.net'
Subject: RE: Education

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Joyce Bishop

address: 8690 Rosalind St Anchorage AK 99507

907-229-6947

MESSAGE:

I would like to introduce you to Chad Bishop. It has been established he is of average intelligence and a very nice child. However, after 6 yrs at Abbott Loop he is only able to read at a 2nd grade level. Chad is 12 yrs old and should be entering Jr. High School this year. Sadly, Chad was pushed through year after year and never given the tools to receive a FAPE. Chad now has been placed in a school that serves his special need. You see, I discovered 11-29-07 Chad is dyslectic. I found a school that serves his need. Gateway Learning Center is specialized in the Slingerland method among other programs which is for dyslectic children. It is a very expensive school and I am unable to pay for it. ASD agrees they don't have a special class for him but refused to pay for it. "Setting a precedence" per their attorney Brad Owens. My concern as a single/widowed parent is because I can't pay the bill he will be kicked out of school and will become an un-educated adult. I am begging

for help. All I want to do is give my child a well-deserved education. I have gone through the process requested by ASD however the "system" still is failing Chad. Will you please help Chad?

jbishop@precise-accounting.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:29 AM
To: 'donaldgier@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

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Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Donald Gier

address: 12220 SW Imperial Ave. Apt. #10 King City OR 97224

509-551-9409

MESSAGE:

I am very proud that my Great Uncle was the 2nd territorial governor of AK. (Alfred P. Swineford). On Wed. Sept.17 from 7 a.m. to 8 P.M my wife, daughter, and granddaugher will be making our 1st visit to Juneau via Holland America Cruise Line. We are looking for suggestions as how we can enrich and meximize our knowledge of former Governor Swineford during the short time of our visit. We understand he is buried at your Evergreen Cemetery.

Your ideas will be sincerely appreciated

Respectfully,

Donald J. Gier & Wife Evelyn.

donaldgier@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:16 AM
To: 'iakerofny@stny.rr.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Iak

address: 177 Prospect St. Hornell NY 14843

(607) 324 - 3304

MESSAGE:

Hello,

I am interested in security employment for the upcoming Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project. I have state and federal experience in the security field, which includes a military background. Can you inform me of possible security employment opportunities, and how & where to obtain this information.

Thank you,

Scott Iak

Hornell, NY

iakerofny@stny.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press

I'm here in the office now

------Original Message------

From: M Nizich

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 13, 2008 10:20 AM

Subject: Re: Press

We can put blanchflower off until 4:30 for more time

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 13 09:59:44 2008

Subject: Re: Press

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Sept 9 4pm

And Sept 23 4 pm appts for Trig.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Correction

Will ktuu and adn be corrected re: the "internal investigation"? I did not request it, as they are both reporting. That needs to be corrected, but ask Talis or Mike what the correction should be.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Johnson

address: 10726 Horizon Drive Juneau AK 99801

907-463-5807

MESSAGE:

As you begin the process of developing the FY 10 budget, I ask you and to consider increasing funding for child and adolescent injury prevention programs (I propose $1 million/yr). As you may know, injury is the #1 cause of death of children in Alaska (1/3 intentional and 2/3 unintentional), and a major cause of disabilities and hospitalizations. There are many proven strategies and programs for reducing child injuries, including some that have been successful in Alaska (e.g Kids Don't Float).

I retired 4 years ago after 25+ years as Chief of Emergency Medical Services (Community Health and EMS the last 8 1/2 yrs, including injury prevention) in the Dept. of Health and Social Services. I currently volunteer as Chairman of the state EMS for Children Advisory Committee and as a member of the Alaska Trauma Systems Review Committee, so I have some knowledge and expertise in this topic. I will be happy to provide more info. Let's work together to make Alaska a safer, healthier place for children! Thanks.

marksjohnson@attalascom.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:27 PM
To: 'robert.morris@agamascapital.com'
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 10:45 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Morris

address: 825 Third Ave New York NY 10022

MESSAGE:

Hi, I am looking for the department website or email that would have information regarding housing statistics for the state of Alaska. I am particularly interested in historical inventory or supply (in months) of homes for sale.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Robert Morris

robert.morris@agamascapital.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:18 PM
To: 'relaine@mac.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 11:35 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elaine Renfrow

address: PO Box 1425 Sterling AK 99672

MESSAGE:

I just wanted you to know you and your family is still in my prayers.

Don't let all those people get to you. I appreciate that you stand up for what is right and doing good for the state and people of Alaska.

You are the 1st governor in a long time that has not bowed down to all the politicians. That is why they are all giving you such a hard time.

There is a song that says To Be Strong & Take Courage ,

Do Not Fear or Be Dismayed

For The One That Lives in You Will Be Strong in You Today.

Lord Bless

Elaine Renfrow

relaine@mac.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:14 PM
To: 'northwind@kpunet.net'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 7:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ken Mix

address: PO Box 7744 Ketchikan AK 99901

907-247-2271

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin - My daughter is the program coordinator at the Ketchikan Boys and Girls Club. She recently entered her club in a contest sponsored by Inc Magazine. The contest is entitled, "The Best Lemonade Stand in America. The entry and photo can be found @

http://inc.com/lemonade/2008/read_story.html?id=21

If you would like to vote for the Ketchikan entry, look just below the photo and you'll see where you can cast your ballot.

Thanks.

Ken Mix

Ketchikan

northwind@kpunet.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:11 PM
To: 'sawiser@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shirley Wiser

address: HC 89 BOX 8560 Talkeetna AK 99676

907-733-3311

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing you out of desperation.We are going to lose our businesses through no fault of our own.The Business is Alaska Resource Group-a road maintenance business contracted by the Matsu Borough for over 100 miles.It is owned by Bill Stearns of Talkeetna.It also includes a Refuse and Latte stand business.We thought by paying employee comp insurance we were covered.No one is in this state,we have found.Here are the facts.A hired employee,after numerous safety inservices,injures himself on the job thru his own negligence.OSHA officials at the scene even agree that is so.He was lifeflighted to Providence with an injured back.Then they find all these other pre existing conditions-like emphysema,a defective heart valve repair,a prior back injury,needs new complete dentures,extensive rehab and surgery.We had a pre employment physical done-he mentioned none of this to the Doctor .Now he tells the insurance co. he can't leave the hospital,he is too ill to be rehabilitated.The small house w e rented him will have to have major renovations because he is "handicapped now for life' and the laws says we have to do so.Our insurance co. said the bills have hit 2 million dollars and we will have to double our premiums to over 120,000$ in the next year.We are going to lose our businesses because of this.The insurance co.basically is going to stick it to us until we fold.Bill Stearns has worked the last 15 years for this business and has a very good reputation if you ask the Borough.Thsi man is now going to receive better healthcare than us for conditions we were not responsible for and retire for life-this is a poor person's retirement plan-at our expense.Small business has no future in this state if this can happen.What could you do to help.I am begging you for some help here. Sincerely Shirley Wiser

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:06 PM
To: 'cannex@mosquitonet.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 5:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Clipper Ordiway

address: P.O. Box 72350 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

With respect for the Governor, I wish to forward a copy of a letter I sent to the Alaska advantage program as I feel I am being taken for a ride here. A ride I choose not to take. As a current registered Republican voter I am hoping she at least gets a copy of this information. Thank you for your time.

Without Prejudice,

Clipper Ordiway

Let me see if I get this correct...

I apply for a student loan of $2750.00. (I was sure it was only $2450.00) I get it for one semester. After that you dumped me like a hot potato because I owed child support. During my time of dealing with child support of which I now no longer owe, you take it upon yourself to refinance a loan into another loan I NEVER authorized. Now you expect me to pay almost $300 interest? ($6,778 as of 7-16-08 statement). I had no problem paying my original debt and you were in fact the next on my list. I understand the only reason for student loans is profit for Alaska, Inc.. Like mining the miners in the old days. You have already started taking (loose word) money from my paycheck. I have no problem with this, but what I insist on is that you drop the interest and let me pay as I am now until I get this out of my hair forever. I can already see that I may loose my permanent fund (that I have never had the pleasure of receiving due to child support) and more than likely any energy assistance tha t may come with it due to some loophole somewhere. Money needed to fill my oil tank to keep my family warm.

With respect for Governor Palin, a copy of this email has been sent to her via her web site. The next copy will go to the News Minor as I plan to scream from the roof tops hoping to inform the next generation that if they can not afford to pay as you go when attending collage, don't go.

If the Alaska Advantage program is nothing more than a collection agency with a fancy name, I hereby consider this email a cease and desist notice.

Without Prejudice,

Clipper Ordiway

Loans on File

Approval Date

Loan Type

Approved Amount

Principal Balance

(Contact ACPE for

full payoff amount)

Loan Status

11/01/2003[*]

This loan's ID number is AL0101.

ASL 87/88-06/30/95

$2,750.00

$2,750.00

DELINQUENT

02/15/1988[*]

This loan's ID number is AL0001.

ASL 87/88-06/30/95

$2,750.00

$0.00

PAID IN FULL

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Check the 9th

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 13, 2008 3:55 PM

Subject: RE: Sched

The desk calendars are off a day. May 11, 2008 is a Sunday (Mothers Day) and it states ANCHORAGE but does not list any events attended.

Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:42 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Sched

What's before and after 3pm that day?

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 13, 2008 3:41 PM

Subject: RE: Sched

The Calendar for May 11, 2008 states ANCHORAGE but does not list anything for 3:00 p.m. Janice

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

What was I doing may 11th at 3pm?
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:56 PM
To: 'thesparksfamily@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Elections

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 1:40 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Sparks

address: 15800 Southpark Loop Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you for your service to Alaska and our great country. You inspired me to get involved and because of your stand on issues, I will be at the convention as a delegate-alternate this year participating in a small way to move our party forward with transparency without the corruption of the past.

My suggestion is this: Would your husband, Todd, consider running for Senator Ted Stevens' seat? The other Republican candidates seem lackluster. He would have the name recognition and I believe that he could beat Mr. Begich.

This is just a suggestion and yes, I do have a Parnell sign in my front yard.

Please keep up the good work and we will continue to pray for you and your family.

Very Respectfully,

Tim Sparks

thesparksfamily@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:56 PM
To: 'ElisabethDoty@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 7:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Naomi Doty

address: 11510 nixon rd. Grand Ledge MI 48837

(517)202-1003

MESSAGE:

Hello,

My name is Naomi Doty,I am 16 years old. I am not exactly shure if this is the right place to go for something like this, or if it is of any importance to the governor,but my family and i were looking into moving to Alaska, we currently live in Michigan, and i was wondering if there was some sort of grant that you get for living there. My family doesent have enough money at this current time to travel there and I was wondering how all of that would work so if you could please E-mail me at the E-mail address given that would be great.

Thank you,

Naomi Doty

ElisabethDoty@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:52 PM
To: 'ranft@alaksa.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 5:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Stephanie Ranft

address: 1901 Puffin Place Fairbanks AK 99709

907-457-7048

MESSAGE:

Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy day to stop and talk to my daughter Emma and I at Fred Meyers in Fairbanks today. It was an honor to meet you. Thank you for not only doing an awesome job for our state, but also for giving little girls a positive female role model. Stephanie Ranft.

Your awesome Palin when I grow up I want to be the first girl president for the USA. It was a great honor to meet you at Fred Meyers. My old hamster died of well I think it died of eating too much paint off the bars on its cage so I got a new hamster named Captain Cheese she is a very fat hamster it has blond, brown and black fur and black eyes. I have two older brothers one is 13 his name is Alex and the other is 15 his name is Nathan my Dads name is Richard he is 40. Thank you for the taking a picture with me. It is an honor to have you as our Governor. Emma Ranft

ranft@alaksa.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:27 PM
To: Van Deursen, Andrew J (DOC)
Subject: RE: Corrections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 1:49 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Corrections

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Van Deursen

address: 305 Donna Drive Apt 31 Anchorage AK 99504 907-382-8300

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I am a Corrections Officer over at the Anchorage Jail & I just wanted to comment on all your hard work so far. I think you're doing a FANTASTIC JOB & I hope this outstanding progress for Alaska continues. I know you're busy so ill keep it short, but again I hope this email keeps you staying positive and motivated for future events. Take care & God Bless!

Your Fellow Alaskan,

Andrew Van Deursen

Correctional Officer II

Cook Inlet Pre-Trial

andrew.deursen@alaska.gov

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 11:45 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Ron McCoy

address: 1689 C Sreet , #100 Anchorage AK 99501

907 2715485

MESSAGE:

Will there be additional Special Legislative Session in 2008?

Have all the purposes spelled out in the AGIA and Energy Program session's been adressed?

ron_mccoy@ios.doi.gov

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:12 PM
To: 'daniellenmack@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 9:59 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Nathanael Mack

address: 11795 Cippewa Bancroft MI 48414

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor,

I would love to move to you beautiful state permanantly. I would like to live in the Copper River Basin, build a totaly self sufficent log cabin, and live off the land. I would also like to start a small city to house and help the poor transsexuals of our country have a place to run to. I however have no job myself as of right now, no medical insurance, and am having to stay with my grandmother here in Michigan. I have a great manny outdoor skills that I would bring with me. I was hoping that you could at least point me in the right direction or provide me with information as to where to go and who to talk to about moving myself to your beautiful state. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

-Nathanael Mack

daniellenmack@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Honoring Past House Managers

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Lane [mailto:sharondeedee@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 8:28 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: RE: Honoring Past House Managers

Erika,

1. "I apologize once again that you were disappointed for not being recognized at the Former First Ladies' Tea."

This doesn't even make sense. How can someone apologize for your disappointment? A person can only apologize for their own actions.

2. "It was never mine or anyone else's intentions to have you feel slighted." Then why were all other house managers recognized and not me?

3. "As I mentioned in the previous email this was an event to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions. " Same as above - Then why were all other house managers recognized and not me?

Please tell me who wrote the program for Mr. Palin. Perhaps my question might best be answered by that person.

Thanks.

Sharon

> Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 17:01:37 -0800

> From: erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov

> Subject: RE: Honoring Past House Managers

> To: sharondeedee@hotmail.com

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> Dear Sharon,

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> I apologize once again that you were disappointed for not being recognized at the Former First Ladies' Tea. It was never mine or anyone else's intentions to have you feel slighted. As I mentioned in the previous email this was an event to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions.

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> Best regards,

> Erika

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> Erika Fagerstrom

> Executive Residence Manager

> Governor's House

> State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

> 716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

> Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sharon Lane [mailto:sharondeedee@hotmail.com]

> Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:42 AM

> To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

> Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

> Subject: RE: Honoring Past House Managers

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> Dear Erika,

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> Your reply didn't make sense, "you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact."

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> Please clarify what the main focus was and how recognizing ALL other past House Managers in attendance, and not just a select few, might have derailed that focus. I seriously doubt that Governor Palin's Administration would tell you not to recognize me.

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> Sharon

> ______________________________

>> Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 16:53:59 -0800

>> From: erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov

>> Subject: Re: Honoring Past House Managers

>> To: sharondeedee@hotmail.com

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>> Dear Sharon,

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>> Thank you for taking the time to bring this to my attention. I sincerely apologize that you were disappointed at the Former First Ladies Tea, no disrespect was ever intended. The event's purpose was to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions to the House and State of Alaska. The original intent to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Alaska's Statehood was first and foremost the significant contributions that the First Ladies have made.

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>> It would have been wonderful to have included everyone, but I'm confident that having had this role, you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact. I do appreciate that you took the time to address this and give me the opportunity to respond.

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>> Thank you so much for sharing your photos from the Cowper administration!

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>> Best regards,

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>> Erika

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>> Erika Fagerstrom

>> Executive Residence Manager

>> Governor's House

>> State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

>> 716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

>> Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Sharon Lane

>> To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

>> Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Bob Hale ; lindaegan@acsalaska.net ;

>> sandro@alaskaproteinrecovery.com

>> Sent: Mon Aug 04 13:53:56 2008

>> Subject: Honoring Past House Managers

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>> Dear Erika,

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>> On Saturday, August 2nd, I gladly attended the reception at the

>> Governor's House for the Alaska's Former First Ladies which was
>> hosted

>> by the First Gentleman, Mr. Palin. Having served as the House Manager

>> and Personal Assistant to then First Lady, Michael Cowper, from

>> November 1987-January 1990 I looked forward to witnessing this

>> historical event at the Executive Mansion as I have always remained

>> fond of my years of service there as well and the historical value of the Governor's House.

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>> Needless to say, I was very disappointed midway through the program

>> when all former House Managers were recognized and honored with the exception of me.

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>> The details of such an event are your responsibility. The House

>> protocol for these types of events, when followed, would show respect

>> to all in attendance who held the House Manager's position, regardless of tenure.

>> There is no excuse for this blatant omission. I live, as I have for

>> over

>> 25 years, in Juneau. You knew well in advance I was planning to
>> attend

>> this event.

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>> I understand that KTOO has filmed this event. I truly hope that that

>> you will be able to correct this omission by editing the KTOO version

>> of the event which will be aired throughout the state.

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>> Please send the photos I left for you to scan to my home address,
>> 4800

>> Thane Road Juneau, AK 99801.

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>> Regards,

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>> Sharon Lane

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:05 PM
To: 'lin_z46@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:27 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. lynzie smith

address: 110 1/2 s. council muncie IN 47305

765-228-3624

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin hello im from muncie indiana and im loooking to move and start all over again in a different state im all alone and ive always wanted to see alaska im only 21 years old and i really wanted to go visit alaska and know what alaska is really like can you give me some advice? id really appreciate it please and im also looking for a job there are no jobs here in muncie indiana there are alot of unemployed people here and i really need something to start with so if you have any insight about alaska i would gladly accept thank you so much sincerly lynzie dawn smith

lin_z46@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:15 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 10:28 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Linda Demientieff

address: 102 Antoinette Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701

907-451-6601

MESSAGE:

Thank you for coming to Nenana for the dedication of a bridge in honor of Shirley Demientieff. We appreciate your presence at the event. I also wanted to let you know that the condolence letters that go out from your office is not in vain. The elder who I introduced to you in Nenana is Paul Esau, he wanted to shake your hand and thank you for a letter that he received from your office when his sister passed away. That letter means so much to him. Thank you for your support for the residents of Alaska.

linda.demientieff@alaska.gov

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:18 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Nenana Bridge Thank You Email

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 10:28 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Linda Demientieff

address: 102 Antoinette Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701

907-451-6601

MESSAGE:

Thank you for coming to Nenana for the dedication of a bridge in honor of Shirley Demientieff. We appreciate your presence at the event. I also wanted to let you know that the condolence letters that go out from your office is not in vain. The elder who I introduced to you in Nenana is Paul Esa

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Janice Glover

address: 7041 E. 10th AV. Anchorage AK 99504

907-868-9009

MESSAGE:

Govenor, I am a Special Ed. Teacher at East High School. This will be my second year up here, I am from Oklahoma. I fell in love with your state and am proud to be apart of it. We had never had a child with a disability in our family, I don't know how I became a special ed. teacher, but it was my calling. Now I know. My daughter had two little boys and one of them Ty developed a rare brain disease when he was a year old, by the time he was 17 months old it had escalated to full force and they had to take out the left side of his brain. Ty is our miracle child. He leaves a piece of him where ever he goes. He is out going, funny, loveable and grandma's boy. He recently had another surgery to help correct his right side (he is paralyzed on the right side) at the Shriners hospital in Lousiana. The nurses loved him and said he kept them laughing even before they put him out in surgery. But back to the reason I am e-mailing you, there is a poem and I would have attached it if I could figu

re our how to, but I can't, so I thought maybe someone in your office or you if you find a spare moment could look it up on the internet. I think everyone should read it. It's called "Vacation in Holland" and it is self explanatory. You know we all have gifts, some just come in different packages and have to be opened in different ways. I can tell from your family pictures, you'll are a very close and loving family and you'll find you baby son's gifts and open them carefully. I am not saying you won't find some of them challenging, but that makes them all the more precious when accomplished.

Sincerely,

Janice Glover; Special Ed. Teacher, East High School

jmg49@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 4:33 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Donald Duba

address: 180 Monroe Avenue, Suite 400 Grand Rapids MI 49503

616.458.3200

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin -

I am writing from Michigan after recently reading an Associated Press feature on you and your husband recently welcoming your fifth child, Trig. I understand that Trig was born a special needs child and that you and your husband were made aware of that condition during your pregnancy. The theme of the AP article I read was the two of your "Well, why not us?" philosophy.

My wife and I also have five children, I am the co-founder of a busy business law firm and our lives are very busy and hectic. We are also pro-life advocates, having served on the local and state level of Right to Life issues for the past twelve years.

The point of this correspondence is to congratulate your family on the new addition and to thank you and your husband for taking the opportunity to serve as such pro-life role models, given your prominent political position and the demanding daily responsibilities expeceted of each of you. To hear that you have been mentioned in conversation concerning Sen. McCain's candidacy is refreshing and a compliment to you and your convictions.

Good luck to you and your family as your son is welcomed aboard. Thanks again for not shying away from your family's pro-life stance. It does make a difference.

PS I have visted your wonderful state for a 1 week trip 10 years ago and enjoyed an exciting salmon fishing trip out of Juneau. My wife and I hope to make it back some day. It is spectacular.

Sincerely,

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:42 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: phone

Dear Governor and Mr. Nizich,
My cell is at home. If you need to call me please use my office direct 269-5279 today. Talis

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:18 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Corrections Email

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 1:49 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Corrections

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Van Deursen

address: 305 Donna Drive Apt 31 Anchorage AK 99504 907-382-8300

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I am a Corrections Officer over at the Anchorage Jail & I just wanted to comment on all your hard work so far. I think you're doing a FANTASTIC JOB & I hope this outstanding progress for Alaska continues. I know you're busy so ill keep it short, but again I hope

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From:	Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent:	Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:36 PM
To:	govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject:	FW: Encouraging Email

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 11:35 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elaine Renfrow

address: PO Box 1425 Sterling AK 99672

MESSAGE:

I just wanted you to know you and your family is still in my prayers.

Don't let all those people get to you. I appreciate that you stand up for what is right and doing good for the state and people of Alaska.

You are the 1st governor in a long time that has not bowed down to all the politicians. That is why they

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:14 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Email FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jackie Ballard

address: 578 Old Canoro Rd North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Hi,

I met you today in Wal-Mart (in the lunchmeat area - I had the little girl in the cart eating goldfish - both of us wearing dresses - you commented that we must have been to church today).

Well, lots of thoughts of appreciation and respect for you were running around in my mind, but I couldn't think of a

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From: "Larry Ledoux" Privileged or Perso
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:12 PM
Subject: Pupil Incentive Program

Governor Palin,

I apologize for not responding sooner. My itinerary for the last week had me on the road talking to teachers, school boards, principals, superintendents, etc. (Anchorage, Kenai, Kotzebue) Here are some thoughts on the incentive program.

A hand raising survey of superintendents who attended the Fall meeting last week evidenced that the vast majority did not support the Pupil Incentive Program. A few were ambivalent and one superintendent indicated that he supported the program. (Woody Wilson: Superintendent from Wrangell and husband of Representative Peggy Wilson)

Initially this program was proposed by EED.

Fifty percent of the teachers who received an incentive check in 2007-2008 responded to a DOE survey. Of those responding, only 70% liked the program.

It is a three-year pilot. As you know, EED just announced results for the second year.

Year One: Funded at up to $5.8 million. Disbursed $1.89 million.

Receiving payments were 949 school staff or school district staff members for 42 schools in 15 districts.

Year Two: Funded at up to $3.9 million. Disbursed $1.06 million.

As the PIP program is GF, almost $2,000,000 can be returned to the state.

Receiving payments were 500 school staff members and an as-yet-unidentified number of school district staff members for 32 schools in 14 districts. Two large Anchorage schools just missed qualifying for an award. Had they won, the Year Two stats would have been closer to the Year One stats.

Characteristics of awarded schools:
In the first year, more awarded schools were rural or off the road system than urban or small town. In the second year, about two-thirds were urban or small town, and a third were rural or off the road system.

Many of the awarded schools have had at least the statewide average percentage of students with disabilities and low-income students.

Some of the awarded schools are very small schools in Native villages. They are not composed of academically advanced students from prosperous families. Rather, those schools won for showing significant improvement among students who are far behind. That achievement, of course, is a very desirable step toward proficiency.

Some other awarded schools are from largely Caucasian communities or are charter schools with a large proportion of Caucasian students. For the school year 2007-2008, the awarded schools collectively had a

notably smaller Native population (14%) than the statewide figure for all schools (24.5%).

It is very hard for large schools, such as standalone middle schools and high schools in cities, to win awards. This is because significant improvement among just a few students in a small school will have a greater effect proportionately on the school's total results. That mathematical fact disadvantages Anchorage and other cities with large schools.

By the way, it is not unusual for students who score advanced one year to score at a lower level in the following year. About a quarter of advanced students regress in a given year. So it is an achievement to keep advanced students at an advanced level.

Original purpose of the program
The incentive program is based on growth or sustained advanced performance in individual student's scores on the state standards-based assessments. Each student counts.

The program is intended to encourage everyone on a school's staff to collaborate and take shared responsibility for all students, use instructional time effectively, and use the results of standards-based assessments to target each student's academic needs.

We aren't asking teachers, principals and support staff to work harder. We're asking them to work differently, using their talents and experience.

We're asking schools to broaden the responsibility among the staff for promoting skills in English and math, which are the foundation for all academic studies, many occupations, and the ability to understand public issues and participate as a citizen.

Unlike the federal No Child Left Behind Act, the incentive program does not require schools to meet targets in proficiency. Rather, it rewards schools for student growth.

Even so, I believe that the vast majority of teachers in the State do not support the PIP program. They believe that a $$ award for achievement diminishes their professional responsibilities. Districts tend to downplay the award to avoid creating disharmony among schools or they use the award as an opportunity to share their negative thoughts about the program on TV and radio.

There are other incentives that would have a greater impact on efforts to increase student learning and, enjoy increased support by Alaska's educational community. However, I am unconvinced that financial incentives actually lead to increased student learning.

I hope this information helps. If you would like me to respond to the editorial in the Anchorage paper... I would be happy to develop a letter or compass response.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to share and hear your thoughts on a variety of possible educational initiatives, dreams and ideas. It is great to be part of your administration. Please know that I will help and support in any endeavor that you request.

Thank You,

Larry

P.S. This is my personal e-mail account.